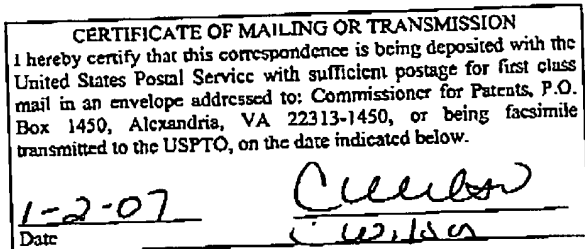


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AMENDMENT RESPONSE

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, please consider the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/124157, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.